



John Meyer

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Friends: I don't like asking for help but I can use some about now.

I went into a coma for a week after a ski accident in December 2015 and found out the Big Sky Ski Resort didn't have safety signs to mark the terrain. I filed a lawsuit in 2017 and said all the money will go towards purchasing healthcare for the seasonal employees. Big Sky responded by filing a counter lawsuit against me using the largest law firm in Montana. The army of corporate lawyers, paralegals, secretaries, and assistants lost their motion to dismiss my case and now we're headed to trial.

The judge suggested I retain a law firm. If you know of a big law firm in New York, Chicago, D.C., Denver, etc. that is willing to go to trial to get healthcare for approximately 1,000 people please let me know.

Please share. Thank you.



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Adam Talley So because you didn't follow the first rule of the skier's code (stay in control) you're going to sue? Skiing is an inherently hazardous activity. You expect the area to mitigate every tree, rock, and ice chunk you might encounter? It's an exciting and risky world out there, at least until a bunch of whiners who won't take accountability manage to get a bunch of lawyers to turn it into oppressed joyless nanny state. Maybe you should just stay on the sofa and play video games. Leave the mean ol' world to those of us who can accept responsibility for what we choose to do. And by the way, this is my 20th year as a member of the National Ski Patrol. So while your playing those videos, try not strain your thumb.... wouldn't want you suing Nintendo.....

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John Meyer Why do Resorts have safety signs?

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Adam Talley Ask them. We try to mark man-made hazards when we find them. We cannot mark every natural hazard. Safety signs are no substitute for your awareness and common sense.

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John Meyer They can't mark hazards if they don't have signs.

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Adam Talley Who said they are obligated to mark anything?

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John Meyer I rest my case.

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Adam Talley If you cannot handle the terrain and conditions, then don't ski it. I'll give you a courtesy ride. I do it all the time. You chose to ski conditions you weren't prepared for apparently.

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Adam Talley Signs..... like the one on the coffee cup warning that the contents are hot.... yes, you must be a lawyer too....

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John Meyer Adam Talley Please share my post with as many people as you can.

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Adam Talley There are enough examples of irresponsible absurdity in this country without me citing you. If I need an example of why this country is turning into a billboard of warning labels to protect the daft from themselves I'll be sure to use you as an example. I hope you keep losing elections.....

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John Meyer Adam Talley Thank you for your support.

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Dawn Marie You're a real peach Adam! It's quite apparent you're not here to support my brother's cause, which is your prerogative. However, there is no need to come on here being an utterly disrespectful jackass. I thank God every day that he pulled through and is alive! I'll pray for you and your ugly heart Mr Grinch.

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Adam Talley People like Mr. Meyer, who feel compelled to make others pay for their mistakes, are a pox on recreational sports. If they succeed in their quest to mitigate each and every hazard wildness offers they will create a dull, dreary world devoid of exhilar... See More

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Jena Nash Reno Adam perhaps you should shut your pie hole and look at the stat numbers on just how many people are injured at Big Sky, exactly the same way.

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John Meyer If Big Sky doesn't want to mark any ski terrain or provide any ski patrol at all then I am fine with assuming all responsibility. But when Big Sky does not provide its employees with the tools they need to do their jobs that is simply reckless and irresponsible.

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Stacey Tompkins You are so unkind in this post Adam, have you ever had a conversation that is a meaningful respectful dialogue? It's an awesome skill to have.

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Phil Knight Adam Talley Ever had a TBI? You are harassing someone who has. Try growing a heart.

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-  **Jessica Karjala** Adam Talley whoa. I believe John asked for references.
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-  **Phil Knight** Where do you patrol Adam?  3
Like · Reply · 10w
-  **Jena Nash Reno** Phil Knight second best question in this thread. I so want to know which of Boyne Mtn resorts he patrols at.
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-  **Jena Nash Reno** And now Adam has nothing to say? National Ski Patrol here I come. I believe Mr. Talley has taken one to many motorcycle crash impacts to the head.
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-  **Jennifer Runnels** Adam the "ski patroller" has never been to Big Sky.
Like · Reply · 10w  2
-  **Adam Talley** There we are Jena Nash Reno, now you are going to say I should be restricted from making comments in a public forum. I do not work at a Boyne Mtn property. I am aware of the toll these lawsuits take on the industry. In Europe people understand that skiing has inherent risk, and there is no mechanism to sue. Continue to think you champion liberty and freedom of choice, but you are an agent of legislated totalitarianism... "there ought to be a law..." Just what the world needs....
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John Meyer
January 19 ·

Court on Thursday. Judge said I should have done a better job conferring with Big Sky attorneys. They will be releasing more documents. Any settlement or jury award from the lawsuit will be used to provide healthcare for seasonal employees and a pay raise for the ski patrol.



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John P Yellowmule Give um Hell, John..

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Andrew Voth No F 🎯's. You got this! 1

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Phil Knight Rock on my friend, stick it to em.

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Sil Strung Good Luck.

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 **John Meyer**
February 9 at 8:06 PM · 

A former Big Sky employee told me that Big Sky used to let him go a few times each year so he would only be considered a seasonal and it didn't have to provide him with healthcare. Can anyone verify?



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 **John Meyer**
February 9 at 8:06 PM · 

I'm starting to collect names and stories of people who have worked for Big Sky Resort in the past and were fired and then rehired to avoid being treated as a permanent and receiving health insurance. If you or someone you know has had this happen please get ahold of me. Your info will be kept confidential.



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